

See within Lord Cromer canvassing for

London Society for Women's Suffrage.

National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

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LONDON, S.W.

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Dear W. Faucett

I am requested to send you the enclosed cutting from the Daily Telegraph to show you Lord Brassey's attitude. I gather that his female relations are very angry with him for having talked so much & so treasonably & that they are not going to allow him to do so again! They say that quite a number of the people who were there



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yesterday are coming again  
tomorrow & they think therefore  
that it would be useful if you  
could make a few remarks in  
reply to his about physical  
force & the results of the  
woman's vote in New Zealand  
& Australia. They are also  
very anxious that you should  
say that giving us a vote will  
not increase infant mortality.  
This seems rather peculiar  
but they say that it is the  
anti's favourite new argument  
& that Mr. Humphry Ward said  
at a meeting in Croydon at which



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They were present, that the granting of the vote in the colonies had at once resulted in an increase of infant mortality.

I hope they have written to offer you their motor etc. They said they would. They said also that they would send an invitation to Mr. Illingworth but in case ~~they~~ of a mistake I wrote to her as well to say that they were ~~meaning~~ to invite <sup>her</sup> & if by accident the invitation did not arrive her own visiting card would be quite sufficient. — I hope very much to be able to go & help



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[\* See AL/882]

To sell some Albert Hall tickets  
& literature to the grandees but  
I fear I may not succeed.  
Miss Watson will be there as Mr.  
George Hanover Square is her  
Constituency & Miss Matthews  
or some one else will go in  
charge of literature. They  
are expecting a very good  
audience.

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I have received from the  
husband of one of our local  
Secretaries a letter ~~from~~  
\* signed by Lord Cromer which  
is, he says, being sent out



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To the leading city firms.  
I send you a copy. With  
it is a type written list  
marked Strictly Private &  
Confidential of the subscribers  
to the Anti Woman-Suffrage  
League. There are 185 names  
& the ~~sum~~ raised amounts  
to £ 21,315. 12. 5. Seven people  
give a thousand & over & ten  
give £ 500 to ~~a~~ thousand & 50



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give £100 to £500. As soon as  
I can get a few minutes  
to spare I will have the  
list typed & sent to you.  
It seems very odd of them  
to keep the whole thing  
such a secret & I hope it  
will strike the City men  
as discreditable.

I am putting a great  
many enclosures into your  
envelope. I hope you will  
be able to sort them out.

Yrs very sincerely  
Philippa Strachey